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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Burnside, et al.

entitled: "Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms With Minimized pH Dependent Dissolution Profiles"

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (21 sheets);
2. Claims (6 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 2 sheets);
5. Declaration of Burnside, et al. (unexecuted);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
7. Our Check No. 6331 in the amount of \$727.00.

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Basic Fee			\$370	\$370
Total Claims	41	-	20 = 21	\$ 9
Indep. Claims	7	-	3 = 4	\$168
TOTAL:				\$727

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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